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### *Post Graduate Day*

WELCOME! To the Crystal Anniversary of Post-Graduate Day. Fifteen years of successful post graduate education brought to the physicians of Mahoning County and surrounding Counties within a wide spread area.

TO THE PHYSICIANS: A word of welcome and reminding you of this opportunity to enjoy these interesting papers and good fellowship. Post-Graduate Day is needed in this war year more than ever before. Just glance at the number of papers with interesting and timely subjects. They will keep you busy for a day. You can forget the war and have a lot of fun with your colleagues.

TO THE SPEAKERS: The Faculty Members of Northwestern University Medical School. —Greetings!—Dean Miller, Drs. Buchbinder, Culver, Rhodes, Gardner. We greatly appreciate the sacrifice you are making to be here with us. We hope you will enjoy our hospitality.

TO THE LADIES: The Auxiliary has planned a day of education and entertainment for you. It is just as important for you as your physician husband to have a day off to enjoy a little fun away from family cares and telephone.

Please remember this day is especially set for you out-of-town friends —Wednesday, April fifteenth. I am sure you will profit by spending it with us.

WALTER KING STEWART, M. D.

## BULLETIN

of the  
Mahoning County Medical Society

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**Editorial---****P-G Day, the Fifteenth!**

On April 15th, The Mahoning County Medical Society will present to the Profession, our Fifteenth Annual Postgraduate Day.

In many ways this event will be similar in character to its predecessors. Our energetic Committees will be on the job almost twice around the clock the last day, after months of planning, correspondence, arranging and re-arranging. The luncheon and dinner will be all set up, and they'll be good. The mechanics of registration, the quality and number of exhibits, the spirit of good will, the enthusiasm, the scientific interest, and most important, the program, all will be better, if possible, than ever before.

We have held our Postgraduate Days when we thought we were just bursting with prosperity, and we have carried on when we might have hailed some old friend with, "Hello, Charley! Glad to see you, old Boy, mighty glad to see you!" (*Sotto Voce*) Say, could you lend a fellow a coupla-smackers until somebody gets a pay-day, then I'll maybe get a pay-day, then I'll maybe pay you back!" We've seen things both good and bad in these fifteen years, but we've always kept the faith, we and our hundreds of good friends from other Societies, who have so consistently added to the *esprit de decorps* every year. We have never lost sight of our two equally important objectives, viz: (a) Increase of medical knowledge and skill, and (b) communion with and enjoyment of our colleagues. Some wonderful memories have their roots in these past Postgraduate Years.

But this Postgraduate Day is different. Tragically different. War!

Cruel, senseless,—but it is here. This Postgraduate Day does not mean "Business as usual" with us. It means "Unusual Business"! Many of our own are away in the Service. Many of our "families," have their sons and daughters already on the Altars of Sacrifice for their Country. We, still at home, must increase, not lessen, our efficiency.

Let this be said now: If there be even one of our members so vile, so traitorous, as to deny his Country in this perilous time, may the fires of remorse burn his guts before it is too late; may something save him before the blood of the innocent shall drown him, sink him into that oblivion from which it were for shame that he ever emerged.

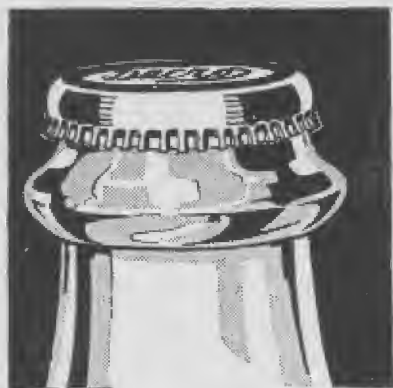
Yes, this Day is different. It is a Day of re-dedication to our duties, reaffirmation of our faith in one another, re-determination that nothing but peace or death shall close our part in this struggle, that come taxes, poverty, flood, drought,—we, each for himself will be loyal to the faith and liberties bequeathed to us by our fathers.

This will be a great day for us. Our program could not be more timely. Our speakers are eminent men, known the nation over as clinicians and investigators of the highest order.

As comrades, we invite our fellow soldiers-in-spirit to join us in greeting these representatives of a great school, Northwestern University. We have long coveted this honor and we are grateful that Drs. Miller, Buchbinder, Culver, Rhoads, and Gardner are the able faculty.

We welcome you, gentlemen! We intend to give you, a large intelligent eager audience. We believe you'll be happy with us.

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## CLINICAL PATHOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

(Youngstown Hospital, Jan. 30, 1942.)

Presented by John Heberding, M. D.

White female patient, age 69 years.

Chief complaint: No bowel movements for three days.

Present Illness:—

For the past two weeks the patient has complained of irregular bowel movements, and for the past 4-5 days says that she has had no bowel movement whatever. She gives no history of similar trouble prior to the onset of the present illness. For the past three weeks the patient has been bothered with sharp pains in the lower mid-abdomen with episodes of vomiting and gaseous eructations. She gives a history of gall bladder attacks at intervals since last Spring. The pain in the lower abdomen has been more constant and severe during the four days prior to admission. She states that she had taken several enemas at home but with poor results. A doctor was called and he advised her immediate entrance to the hospital.

Past History:—

The patient has had gall bladder trouble since early this Spring. Otherwise negative.

Family History:—

No history of chronic familial disease.

Systemic Symptoms:—

Negative except for present illness and history of nocturia 2-3 times.

Physical Examination:—

B. P. 142/95; T. 98.6; R. 20; P. 92.

The patient is a well developed and well nourished white female in no acute distress at the time of the examination. There was a small slightly red area on the skin in the left upper quadrant of the abdomen. There was a marked amount of tenderness in the lower abdominal region more marked in the central area. No masses were palpable. The rest

of the physical findings were normal.

Laboratory Work:—

Normal except for W.B.C. of 13,350 with 84% polys.

X-ray:—

Flat film of the abdomen showed the ascending and transverse colon markedly distended with gas. No other abnormalities were seen. A barium enema was given which filled the bowel to the region of the lower sigmoid where a complete obstruction was encountered and the opaque enema could not be forced beyond this point.

Proctoscopic Examination:—

Performed by Dr. Fuzy. Biopsy specimen showed normal mucous membrane.

## DISCUSSION

Dr. Heberding:—

The patient was referred for a flat film of the abdomen. The flat film showed marked distention of the large bowel involving the ascending, transverse and descending colon to the region of the sigmoid. This would indicate an obstruction in the large bowel. A barium enema was done later. The barium could be made to fill the rectum and lower sigmoid. However it was impossible to force it beyond this point. The proctoscopic examination was done after the barium enema and I think Dr. Fuzy had some difficulty in finding anything definite with the proctoscope. He took a biopsy section and Dr. Kramer reported it as normal mucous membrane. We considered several possibilities here. From the age of the patient you would think first of a malignancy and then a diverticulitis with enough spasm to cause an obstruction. I have seen several cases just recently which did that. There were several other possibilities consid-

ered but there was nothing absolutely certain.

Dr. Fuzy:—

There was barium in the bowel. We were able to get most of the barium out through a suction tip. The mucous membrane was very red and swollen and looked like a malignancy. The biopsy was taken from this area. On further examination, we felt something hard with the end of the alligator forceps. This hard mass was just beyond the end of the instrument and felt like a foreign body. Both Dr. Noll and I thought that this hard mass might be a stone or a seed. The report on the biopsy showed normal mucous membrane.

Dr. Warnock:—

Were any previous X-rays taken?

Dr. Heberding:—

The patient had refused to be X-rayed before. She did have two separate gall bladder attacks requiring morphine.

Dr. Warnock:—

She might have had a gall stone causing the obstruction. However according to the literature the site of the obstruction from this cause seems always to be in the small bowel.

Dr. Nelson:—

From the history and from the facts that she has had gall bladder attacks and that Dr. Fuzy felt something hard, it may be possible that she pushed a large gall stone through a fistula between the gall bladder and the large bowel. This stone may have been forced down as far as the sigmoid.

Dr. Bracken:—

I think that there is a definite possibility that the obstruction may have been caused by a gall stone. It seems to me, however, that if it were large enough to cause the obstruction it would contain sufficient calcium to

be seen on the survey film. I have only seen a few cases but I have been able to see some calcification of the stone.

Dr. Kramer:—

I performed a postmortem examination on a woman who died of an intestinal obstruction and I found a peach stone lodged transversely in the sigmoid causing the obstruction.

Dr. Fuzy:—

I think that we are losing sight of the most common thing. Our impression after examination was an obstruction in the lower sigmoid. The most common lesion to cause this is a malignancy. Our impression was a napkin ring Carcinoma of the sigmoid with a seed or gall stone caught in the malignancy.

Dr. Heberding:—

The time is about up for this case so if there is nothing further to add I will give you the diagnosis: There was a large gall stone obstructing the sigmoid. Dr. Rigler read a paper on gall stone obstruction and he reported a number of cases. The obstruction was always in the small intestine. The largest stone Dr. Rigler reported was 3-3½ cm. This stone measures 5-5½-4 cm. We looked for evidence of pathology in the gall bladder but this could not be demonstrated on the films we have. I believe that this should be investigated.

Dr. Fuzy:—

At operation we were prepared to do a resection in anticipation of finding a malignancy. All that was found was the gall stone and this was removed by colotomy.

Dr. Heberding:—

The patient got well. She is still alive and doing all right.

Reported by:—S.J.Klatman, M.D.

*April*

## STATE MEETING PLANS ATTRACTIVE

An exceptionally interesting and valuable program, embracing several new features, has been arranged for the Ninety-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association, to be held at the Neil House, Columbus, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 28, 29 and 30. Eleven distinguished guest speakers will serve to make the scientific program one of the most outstanding in the Association's history. A number of prominent Ohio physicians have also been invited to address general sessions and section meetings, thus adding to the value which the three-day gathering will have for both specialist and general practitioner.

Among the new features which will heighten interest in the Annual Meeting will be a continuous showing of medical motion pictures, many of them in color and with sound tracks, which the Committee on Scientific Work has obtained from clinics, hospitals, and individual physicians throughout the country. These films will be shown during the three days of the meeting, each being projected at least twice and on a staggered schedule so that there will be ample opportunity for each attending physician to see the pictures he wants to see. More than 25 films will be offered, and titles and showing times will be conspicuously posted.

Another innovation will be the "quiz sessions" which have been planned for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoon. At these meetings the guest speakers and other specialists in the various fields will answer questions put to them by members of the audience and will hold informal conferences with those attending.

On the social side, too, there are several extraordinary attractions. In addition to the annual banquet Thursday night, which will be attended by physicians and their ladies,

their will be a Golden Jubilee Smoker on Tuesday night staged by the Columbus Academy of Medicine in celebration of its 50th anniversary.

The out-of-state guest speakers and their topics are: Col. Leonard G. Rowntree, Washington, chief of the Medical Division, Selective Service System, "Health and National Defense;" Dr. Chester S. Keefer, Boston, professor of medicine, Boston University School of Medicine, "Chemotherapy;" Dr. Frederick A. Collier, Ann Arbor, chairman, department of surgery, University of Michigan Medical School, "Simplified Parenteral Feeding Before and After Operation;" Dr. Richard H. Freyberg, Ann Arbor, assistant professor of medicine, University of Michigan Medical School, "Recent Trends in the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis;" Dr. William G. Lennox, Boston, professor of neurology, Harvard University Medical School, "New Light on Epilepsy and Migraine;" Dr. Frank H. Krusen, Rochester, Minn., head of the section on physical therapy, Mayo Clinic, "Physical Therapy in General Practice;" Dr. Alson E. Braley, New York, assistant professor of ophthalmology, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, "Sulfonamides in the Treatment of Ocular Infections" (before the Section on Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat); E. V. Cowdry, Ph. D., St. Louis, professor of anatomy, Washington University School of Medicine, "Factors in Aging of the Human Body;" Dr. Merrill C. Sosman, Boston, professor of roentgenology, Harvard University Medical School, "Observations on Curable Heart Disease;" Dr. Tinsley R. Harrison, Winston-Salem, N. Car., professor of medicine at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, "Hypertensions: Some Recent Advances;" and Dr. John H. Lawrence, San Francisco, director of medical re-

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It is our privilege to have Dr. Miller, one of a splendid quintette, as our guest on this our Fifteenth Annual Postgraduate Day. He honors our Society by his presence. But above all we shall be the fortunate recipients through him, of a mind disciplined and eager to impart his knowledge and to improve our skill.

Dr. Miller received the Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Utah, in 1925. Then successively in 1929 and 1931 Northwestern University conferred upon him the Doctor of Medicine and the Master of Science Degrees.

His Alma Mater made him her Assistant Dean in 1933, a position he held until 1941 when he became Dean. Meanwhile, since 1933 he has continued in the private practice of medicine in Chicago. From 1938 to 1941 he was also Assistant Professor of Medicine, becoming Associate Professor in 1941.

His hospital connections are numerous. Among these are Attending Physician, Passavant Hospital and Wesley Memorial. He is a trustee of Wesley Memorial Hospital, Menninger Clinic at Topeka, Kansas, and Consulting Physician of the Veterans Administration, Hines, Illinois. He is a Lieutenant Colonel of the Medical Reserve Corp of the U. S. Army.

Dr. Miller is a Fellow of the A.C.P., a Fellow of the A. M. A. and of the American Heart Association. He is a member of the Central Society for Clinical Research, and of numerous scholastic and honorary fraternities. His contributions to the literature is voluminous and is characterized by careful research and observation.

Dr. Miller has generously agreed to address the Rotary Club at its noon luncheon. The closing treat of the Day will be his address at the Dinner in the evening.

## DR. JACOB RICHTER BUCHBINDER

That a prophet is not without honor save in his own Country may be true, but that is not saying that such a one always is without honor in his own Country. Dr. Jacob Buchbinder has demonstrated that a Chicago boy may win outstanding recognition right in Chicago.



Dr. Buchbinder

Northwestern University gave Dr. Buchbinder the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1907, his M. D. in 1911. He was an Intern in Cook County Hospital from 1911 to 1913. In the latter year, 1913, he became attending surgeon at Wesley Memorial Hospital, a position he held until 1929. From 1913 to 1925, he was Clinical Assistant and Associate in Surgery, Northwestern University Medical School. Then he became Assistant Professor of Surgery, the position he filled until 1929, when he was promoted to the Associate Professorship. He continues in this position. Since 1925, he has been Attending Surgeon of Cook County Hospital, and since 1929 he has held, also, the same position in the Passavant Hospital.

Dr. Buchbinder was in the Medical Corp of the U. S. Army during World War I. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the A. M. A., and of the Illinois State Association and Cook County Medical Society. He is also a member of the Western Surgical Association.

Like the others of this vigorous group, Dr. Buchbinder is a prolific writer and research student.

Dr. Buchbinder's contribution will measure up to our most enthusiastic expectations and this Postgraduate Day audience will be delighted with him.

## DR. HARRY CULVER



Dr. Culver

From the land of Pilsner,—good itself, according to those who like it—and of the Clan LaFollette,—acknowledged as at least alive and interesting—comes Dr. Harry Culver. But without the beer and possibly without the LaFollettes, Dr. Culver's native state would still be well "on-the-map" because of its fine University Medical School, the superb Postgraduate Day Faculty of last year, and Dr. Culver!

The University of Wisconsin conferred the B. S. degree upon Dr. Culver in 1910, and Rush followed with the M. D. degree in 1913. He was a fellow of the Sprague Institute in 1915. In 1918 the University gave him his Master of Science degree. Also he was a fellow of Christian Fenger Memorial Institute from 1920 to 1921.

Meantime, of course, he was teaching. From 1915 to 1918, he was instructor in Experimental Medicine at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. From 1920 to 1924 he was Assistant Professor of Genito-Urinary Diseases, and from 1924 to 1927 he was Associate Professor. He then went to Northwestern University School of Medicine as Assistant Professor, and from 1930 until the present time he has been Associate Professor.

Dr. Culver is Senior Urologist at Cook County Hospital, a position he has held since 1926, as he has, also, at St. Luke's Hospital since 1930. Since 1926 he has been consultant Urologist of the Marine Hospital at Chicago.

Dr. Culver is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and of the A. M. A., and he is a member of the American Urological Association, of the Chicago Urological Society, of the Chicago Pathological Society, of American Genito-Urinary Surgeons, and of the Clinical Society of Genito-Urinary Surgeons.

Dr. Culver's writings reflect his great experience, his balanced judgment, and his keen insight into the problems of this specialty.

We of the Mahoning County Medical Society, welcome Dr. Culver as a worthy member of a distinguished group of teachers.

## DR. PAUL SPOTTSWOOD RHOADS

Hoosiers are a versatile lot. They have adorned the pages of literature. They have led in civic and political fields. In medicine, they have excelled. Dr. Rhoads justly occupies the front line, advancing still further the fame of the great state of his nativity and of his home town, Terre Haute.



Dr. Rhoads

The University of Chicago granted his first degree, Bachelor of Science, in 1920. From Rush Medical College he received his M. D. degree in 1924. He served Internships then at the Home for Destitute Crippled Children, at the Cook County Hospital, and at the Presbyterian Hospital, all in Chicago. In 1928 he became Associate in Medicine of Rush Medical School, then Instructor, then Assistant Professor of Medicine of Northwestern University Medical School, the position he has held since 1938.

Dr. Rhoads was Physician of the Scarlet Fever Committee from 1925 to 1935 and Physician to the nurses of Cook County Training School during the same time. He was Assistant Pathologist of the Evanston Hospital from 1928 to 1930.

He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, a Fellow of the A. M. A., a member of the Central Society for Clinical Research, a member of the American Rheumatism Association, and of the Institute of Medicine of Chicago.

Dr. Rhoads has to his credit, also, a long list of articles showing fine discrimination, with careful appraisal of problems in his field.

As one of the group whom we are to enjoy, Dr. Rhoads' contribution will be of great value on this Postgraduate Day.

One distinction that many of us who served in the last war will appreciate, is the fact that he served as a Sergeant, First Class, an arduous responsibility which he is said to have discharged faithfully without experiencing the "revenge" so often cordially threatened Sergeants, "when this man's war is over!"

## DR. GEORGE HENRY GARDNER



**Dr. Gardner**

Without a "Buck-Eye" a P. G. Day might be good,—but perhaps not quite so good as to have one. Especially one like Dr. George Henry Gardner. Osborn, Ohio, boasts of his having been born there. Or at least nobody could blame Osborn if she did. She should. Wittenberg Academy, Springfield, gave him his B. A. in 1917. Wittenberg, also, ought to be proud of him, and she probably is. Johns Hopkins conferred his M. D. degree in 1921, and she never did better.

Dr. Gardner served as Assistant Resident and as Resident in Gynecology at Johns Hopkins Hospital, from 1921 to 1926. He has practiced Gynecology as his specialty, in Chicago since 1926. In 1932 he became Assistant Professor of Gynecology of Northwestern University Medical School, the position he still holds. He is attending Gynecologist of Passavant and Wesley Memorial Hospitals.

Dr. Gardner served in 1918-1919 as Hospital Apprentice, First Class, of the United States Army.

Among medical organizations, Dr. Gardner is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a Fellow of the A. M. A., and a member of the Illinois State Medical Association and of the Chicago Medical Society. He is also, a member of the Chicago Gynecological Society and of the Johns Hopkins Surgical Society.

Dr. Gardner has written extensively on numerous phases of his specialty. His ability as a speaker is such as to insure him an attentive audience.

This "Buck-Eye" will receive a glad welcome from an alert group of women, many of them our wives, as well as from his fellow Ohio Physicians. We realize and appreciate his sacrifice in giving us not only his two addresses to the P. G. audience but, also to the ladies. Perhaps the "eye-fulls" the latter will smite him with will compensate him.

# *Fifteenth Annual*

## POSTGRADUATE DAY

The Mahoning County Medical Society has the honor to  
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## Northwestern University

Dr. J. Roscoe Miller, Dean of the School of Medicine

Dr. J. R. Buchbinder, Associate Professor of Surgery

Dr. Harry Culver, Associate Professor of Urology

Dr. Paul S. Rhoads, Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. George H. Gardner, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and  
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## POSTGRADUATE DAY PROGRAM

### MORNING SESSION

- 9:00 to 9:45 A. M. "Hemolytic Streptococcus Infections of the Throat and Nose; Their importance as a Clinical and Public Health Problem."—Dr. Paul S. Rhoads
- 9:45 to 10:30 A. M. "Traumatic Conditions of the Male Urethra and Bladder."—Dr. Harry Culver
- 10:30 to 10:45 A. M. Intermission to view the Exhibits
- 10:45 to 11:30 A. M. "The Present Status of Surgery for Duodenal Ulcer."—Dr. J. R. Buchbinder
- 11:30 to 12:15 P. M. "Pelvic Endometriosis—An Increasingly Frequent Clinical Problem."—Dr. George H. Gardner

### LUNCHEON

Dean Miller will speak to the Rotary Club on: "American Medicine During War Time, what it is called upon to do, and how it is fulfilling its obligations."

ALL VISITING ROTARIANS ARE INVITED. AS MANY OTHERS WILL BE WELCOME AS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

- 2:00 to 2:45 P. M. "Non-specific Upper Urinary Tract Infections,"—Dr. Harry Culver
- 2:45 to 3:30 P. M. "Acute Diffuse Peritonitis: Pitfalls in Diagnosis and Some More Recent Concepts of Treatment."—Dr. J. R. Buchbinder
- 3:30 to 4:00 P. M. Intermission—Don't Miss the Exhibits
- 4:00 to 4:45 P. M. "Clinical Features and Treatment of Pneumonia, 1941-42 season."—Dr. Paul S. Rhoads

### EVENING SESSION

- 7:00 P. M. Sharp—Dinner
- 8:00 to 8:45 P. M. "Management of the Barren Marriage."—Dr. George H. Gardner
- 8:45 P. M. to END "The Effects of Disease on Historical Characters."—Dean J. Roscoe Miller

Dr. Gardner will address the Ladies Auxiliary at 3:00 P. M., First Christian Church, Wick Ave. at Spring Street, his subject will be "Why Menstruation." All ladies, whether members of the Auxiliary or not, are invited to attend.

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Dr. Gardner's subject will be:

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Dr. Gardner will give a most instructive discussion of an important subject.

We cordially invite all women who are interested.

**Wednesday, April 15th at 3:00 P. M.**

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## State Meeting Plans Attractive

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search, Crocker Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, "The Clinical Application of Artificial Radio-activity."

As usual, there will be many educational and technical exhibits in attractive booths located in areas immediately adjoining the meeting rooms. These will be helpful as graphic expositions of the newest things in diagnosis and treatment.

Meetings of the six special sections, as in former years, will be held the second and third days of the gathering. The Sections on Surgery, Pediatrics, and Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat will convene Wednesday morning, and the Sections on Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Nervous and Mental Diseases are scheduled for Thursday morning.

Official business of the State Association will be conducted by the House of Delegates, which will meet Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. Duly elected delegates from each of the county medical societies will participate in these policy-forming sessions.

A detailed program of the three-day meeting and a concise synopsis of meeting times and places are printed in the April issue of The Ohio State Medical Journal. Physicians who have not as yet made hotel reservations are urged to do so at once; blanks for that purpose have been published in recent issues of the State Journal.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Ohio State Medical Association will hold its annual session at the Deshler Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Wednesday and Thursday, second and third days of the State Association meeting.

## MEASLES

BY R. G. MOSSMAN, M. D.

Youngstown Commissioner of Health

Measles is a communicable disease to which children are particularly susceptible. It is usually spread by sneezing, coughing, kissing, etc., or by articles freshly soiled with nose and throat discharges.

It takes from seven to fourteen days from the time a child is exposed until it breaks out with measles.

Measles is communicable during the catarrhal stage (about four days) before rash. It may be spread as long as mucous discharge persists.

To prevent the spread of measles any child showing symptoms should be kept completely away from every other child until the rash has disappeared, cough and coryza cleared up, no less than seven days.

Use paper napkins or clean cloths to collect discharge from nose and throat or other lesions and burn these at once.

Boil bed linens twenty minutes and then wash as other clothes.

Boil dishes twenty minutes and return to cupboard.

Burn food waste from patient's tray or plate.

Wash your hands carefully every time after handling the patient or anything that has come in contact with the patient.

When card is removed by the health officer give the patient a tub bath, wash the hair and put on clean clothes, wash all bedding as above, put the mattress and pillows in the sun for six hours.

The state law says that all cases of measles shall be quarantined for at least fourteen days from the beginning of the last case. Also, susceptible children living on the same premises shall be quarantined for the same time. Adults and children of the same family having had measles are not subject to the quarantine.



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## OUR SOCIETY 70 YEARS AGO!

First Meetings of The Mahoning County Medical Society:

**Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 13, 1872**

The physicians of this city having held a meeting at the office of Drs. Cunningham & Brooke the following business was transacted:

Dr. Woodbridge in the Chair. Dr. Whelan, secretary. After some conversation a motion prevailed that we organize ourselves into an association to be known as the Mahoning County Medical Society.

On motion a committee of 5 was appointed to draw up a constitution and by laws.

Dr. Brooke, Dr. McCurdy, Dr. Woodbridge, Jr., Dr. Whelan, Committee.

Meeting on motion adjourned to meet two weeks from date at the office of Drs. Woodbridge & McCurdy.

**Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1872.**

Society having been called to order by president, Dr. Woodbridge. There were present, Drs. Woodbridge, Brooks, Fowler, McCurdy, Cunningham, Starr, Beuchner and Whelan.

Committee on constitution having reported a constitution and by laws which on motion was adopted. After some additional Articles to the by laws had been adopted the committee was discharged.

After some discussion and a paper read by Dr. Cunningham the meeting adjourned to meet at Dr. Fowler's office December 4, 1872.

**Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 4, 1872.**

Society called to order, Dr. Woodbridge in the Chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

On motion the society proceeded to the election of officers with the following results:

Dr. Woodbridge, president; Dr. Brooke, vice president; Dr. Whelan,

secretary; Dr. McCurdy, treasurer.

Censors, Dr. Fowler, Dr. Beuchner, Dr. Starr.

On motion a committee of three, viz: Dr. Fowler, Dr. Beuchner, Dr. Starr, was appointed by the Chair to draw up a fee bill and report at the next meeting. On motion Dr. Cunningham's paper laid on the table at the last meeting was taken up, acted upon and adopted. Dr. Brooks Article No. 12 by laws was also taken up and adopted. On motion meeting adjourned to meet at Drs. Matthews & Powers' office Wednesday, January 8, 1873.

W. N. Whelan, Secretary.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

The regular monthly Council meeting was held on the 9th of March at the office of the Secretary.

The following applications were approved:

Dr. Bertram I. Firestone, Active.
Dr. Stanley J. Lubarski, Associate.
Dr. Genevieve Delfs, Interne.
Dr. Louis G. Ralston, Interne.
Dr. Joseph M. Gledhill, Niles, Ohio, Non-Resident.

Unless objection in writing to the above is filed with the Secretary within 15 days, they become members of the Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on the 17th of March at the Youngstown Club.

The speaker was Dr. Roy W. Scott, Professor Clinical Medicine, Western Reserve University Medical School, Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Scott spoke on Clinical Aspects of Arteriosclerosis as they Pertain to the Management of Hypertension.

G. M. McKelvey, M. D.  
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Virginia Frame	Josephine Malito	Ann Pintar
Ethel Yavorsky	Hilda Cherasin	Regina Aleksiejezyk
Catherine Doyle	Alma Pepper	Margaret Meletic

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Dorothy Dibble	M. Schnurrenberger	Ellen Andre
Mary Hovanec	Mary Taddei	Mary Louise Smith
Agnes Keane	Freda Theil	Stella Sylak

We shall do our very best to carry each month the names of all medical professional people who are in any branch of Military Service. In order that we may miss nobody, will those who enter the service, and other members of the Society, please see that I am notified promptly? Furthermore, we at home would be delighted to have a word from you for the Bulletin. Won't you tell us about yourselves and as much as you can about your service?

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## A Synopsis of "Gone with the Wind"

Published in a Toombs County, Georgia,  
Newspaper  
(From Journal, A.M.A.)

"Katherine Scarlett O'Hara was our shero. A winsome wench with a figger like a marble statue and a head as hard. Gerald O'Hara was her pa. By nature he was most animal-like. Proud as a peacock, he roared like a lion, and rode like a dog and pony show. After Sherman came he was crazy as a bedbug. Anyhow, Scarlett was in love with Ashley Wilkes, who was in love with his cousin Melanie, who was in love with Ashley, and so they were married. (Ashley and Melanie in case you are confused.) This irritated Scarlet no end and so, in quick succession, she married for spite and for cash, respectively, a couple of other fellers, whose names we didn't get. But then, neither did Scarlet for long.

"The other major characters were Rhett Butler, Belle Watling, and a colored lady exactly like the one on the flapjack box. Rhett, who was somewhat strangely reminiscent of Clark Gable, was a cross between Jesse James and Little Boy Blue. If Rhett had joined the Lost Cause in the second reel instead of after intermission, the Confederacy would surely have won the war . . . and Belle. You'd have loved Belle" Everybody did. During the siege of Atlanta only three things were running—Belle's Place, Prissy's nose, and the laundry that kept Rhett's white suits snow white.

"Melanie's baby arrived about the same time Sherman did. Both were equally welcome to Scarlett. It was, so far as our painstaking research has revealed, the first baby ever born in Technicolor.

"Anyway, the South lost the war again in the picture (What else could you expect with a lot of Yankee producers?), and Scarlett married Rhett to get even with him. Their married life was like sitting in hell-

fire and listening to the heavenly choir. Finally, after Melanie died, Scarlett realized that she didn't love Ashley but Rhett. Scarlett was as changeable as a baby's underwear. However, Rhett had had enough of her foolishness and when she told him he says, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn." Neither did the audience, by this time. They were glad to see the end, their own having become numb-er than somewhat."

(Echoes of Yesteryear!)

## We Want More Like Scott!

The title echoes the unanimous feeling. There *aren't* any more "like" Scott, fellows. So you can't have any more "like" him,—unless you can get Dr. Scott himself to come again!

But don't cry *too* hard. Dr. Scott is a generous soul, even if he is, as we all agree, a very busy man. Perhaps you can get Dr. Bunn, or Dr. Evans or someone to persuade him to come back again!

Dr. Scott's discussion was "practical,—loaded with good common sense." We all know that. Without reducing anyone to a feeling of futility in dealing with that large "third"—everything goes by "thirds" these days—of us who are hypertensives, Dr. Scott did let us know that there is really something constructive about accepting *presently* unchangeable situations.

The discussion of Dr. Scott's paper brought what was as interesting as his paper itself. Those who heard it will agree that he has the ability to give in a free-for-all sort of way remarkable clarity to his ideas. We realize, of course, that one who "lives" in his work, as Dr. Scott assuredly does, is often able to present his experiences more cogently when unshackled from a manuscript.

To say it informally, boys and girls, you heard a lot or you missed a lot, depending upon whether you were present to hear Dr. Scott.

## A Surgeon's Prayer

(Pittsburgh Medical Bulletin)

John J. Moorhead, M. D., a New York surgeon widely and favorably known as a practitioner and teacher of industrial surgery, arrived in Honolulu on December 3 last to give a course of lectures in his special field of endeavor. On Friday night, December 5, he lectured to 300 persons, largely United States Army and Navy medical personnel, with many civilian physicians. His subject was "Treatment of Wounds, Civil and Military." Thirty-six hours later Dr. Moorhead and several civilian surgeons from Honolulu were called and began operating on the combat casualties of the bombing and machine gun attack so suddenly launched by the Japanese.

In a fascinating two-page description of his eleven-hour "stretch" at the operating table on that fateful day, Dr. Moorhead contributes excitingly to the February 28 issue of the Journal of the AMA as he records dramatically but succinctly the change in the surgical management of combat casualties developing between the experiences of World War I and the current world disaster. On Christmas night, after a large group of wounded had been evacuated en voyage to San Francisco, Dr. Moorhead penned "A Surgeon's Prayer in Wartime," which he enclosed in a letter to his friend Bob Davis of the New York Sun. It was published in that paper on January

9, 1942. The Prayer:

"God of Battle, grant that the wounded may swiftly arrive at their hospital haven, so that the safeguards of modern surgery may surround them, to the end that their pain is assuaged and their broken bodies are mended.

"Grant me as a surgeon, gentle skill and intelligent foresight to bar the path to such sordid enemies as shock, hemorrhage and infection.

"Give me plentifully the blood of their non-combatant fellow men, so that their vital fluid may be replaced and thus make all the donor people realize that they, too, have given their life's blood to a noble cause.

"Give me the instruments of my calling so that my work may be swift and accurate; but provide me with resourceful ingenuity so that I may do without bounteous supplies.

"Strengthen my hand, endow me with valiant energy to go on through day and night; and keep my heart and brain attuned to duty and great opportunity.

"Let me never forget that a life or a limb is in my keeping, and do not let my judgment falter.

"Enable me to give renewed courage and hope to the living and comfort the dying.

"Let me never forget that in the battles to be won, I, too, must play my part, to the glory of a great calling and as a follower of the Great Physician. Amen."

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## SINCE LAST MONTH

Dr. D. M. Rothrock has been a patient at North Side Hospital and is recuperating nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunn have returned from a vacation in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Walker have received word that their son Jack is taking special training at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., as a dental technician.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Harvey spent a short vacation in Boston and New York.

Capt. and Mrs. S. D. Goldberg and daughter, Sandra, spent a 10-day vacation here with Mrs. Goldberg's parents. Mrs. Goldberg and her daughter are living at Wrightsville Beach while Capt. Goldberg is stationed with the Army Medical Corps at Camp Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Weaver announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Saunders, born March 19th at North Side Unit.

Dr. Eugene Delfs spoke March 17th at a joint meeting of Parental Education classes of Garfield, Market, Monroe, Hillman Junior High and U. S. Grant schools at Hillman School, on Problems of Nutrition, a vital subject, in connection with defense interest to all mothers.

### Dr. Bartz Promoted

A letter recently received from Lieut. Nathan D. Belinky, now lo-

cated in the Philippine Islands, assures his family and friends here that he is well and also mentioned that Dr. Walter F. Bartz, also from Youngstown, has been promoted to a captain.

Dr. & Mrs. C. S. Lowendorf announce the birth of a son in St. Elizabeth's Hospital on Saturday March 21st.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kupec are at Miami Beach, Florida, for several weeks vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. McNamara and Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Wenaas are in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, for their annual sojourn.

Lt. D. J. Birmingham, who is with the Public Health division of the U. S. Navy, in Boston, and Captain Edward Hardman, were in town recently for several days. Dr. Hardman is in the Medical Aviation Service.

Rev. Theophane Mulroy addressed the Staff of St. Elizabeth's Hospital at its regular meeting in March. His subject was "Attitude of the Catholic Church in Reference to Medical Practice."

Dr. E. H. Young has been elected a member of Youngstown Board of Education.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Poling and Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Mermis have taken possession of their new homes on Overhill Road.

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### Columbus Bureau Elects Officers

At the seventh annual meeting of the Columbus Bureau of Medical Economics, L. W. Rohr, M. D., was re-elected President. Other officers are W. M. Baker, D. D. S., Vice President; J. H. Mitchell, M. D., Secretary and Treasurer. On March 26th, a banquet was tendered the membership of the Bureau in the University Club which was enthusiastically received by over 200 doctors and secretaries. Mr. J. L. Price of our own bureau was the guest speaker. His topic was, "The Development of the Professional Bureau." Following this Mr. Stanley Mauck, Executive Director of the Columbus organization presented a symposium of bureau procedures and comparative analysis charts relating the excellent progress made by the Columbus Bureau. The Columbus Academy of Medicine and the Columbus Dental Society should feel justly proud of the work accomplished by Mr. Mauck and his competent staff. Congratulations to the Columbus Bureau and our best wishes for your continued success.

### Young Doctors Have Rights

Because the young doctor is relatively inarticulate at staff meetings and in medical society activities, there is a tendency to overlook his stake in the profession. The assumption is that he is simply a miniature of his seniors, that his views are theirs, and that whatever is done for their good is, in the long run, favorable to him also.

This is not always true. Older practitioners, viewing their youthful struggles through the mellowed glasses of time, are likely to oversentimentalize their early days and to forget that youth in 1910 was not youth in 1941. The problems of today's beginners differ in kind as well as in intensity from the problems of older physicians.

### Don't Waste Your Time

Colonel Boucher, a recent visitor in Youngstown, told the local Selective Service Draft Boards that with probably three exceptions, all statements from family physicians concerning the individuals physical condition were unacceptable, a waste of time for the doctor, and of no use to that person. The exceptions would be statements to the effect that the individual has Tuberculosis, Epilepsy, and Bronchial Asthma. An effort will be made to inform the general public of this regulation which will make it much easier for private physicians to make an explanation to his patient when refusing to write statements of physical disabilities.

Jos. C. Hall, M. D.

Chairman of Medical  
Preparedness Committee

### Veterans Pat Our Heads:

The Mahoning County Medical Association, Youngstown, Ohio

Dear sirs:—

In conformity to a motion duly passed by The United Veterans' Defense Council, I have the pleasure, hereby, to extend to your association, and to your members, the thanks and appreciation from our council, for the unselfish and patriotic spirit in which a great number of your members so ably and efficiently conducted the first aid classes in the air raid war-den schools of this city.

Very truly,

Ralph R. Miller, Adjutant,  
United Veterans Defense Council.

When God created man, He gave him two ends—one to sit on and one to think with. Ever since then, man's success or failure has been dependent on the one he used most. It always has been and is now a case of heads you win and tails you lose.—*Royal Arcanum Bulletin.*

*April*



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# Are the Neuritic Symptoms of Pregnancy due to a deficiency of vitamin B<sub>1</sub> (thiamine)?

**S**UCH common neuritic symptoms of pregnancy as pains in arms and legs, muscle weakness, and (less frequent but more serious) paralysis of the extremities may result from a shortage of antineuritic vitamins, recent investigations appear to show. Although neuronitis of pregnancy has long been considered a toxemia, no toxins have ever been identified.

Clinical observations of Strauss and McDonald lead to the conclusion that the condition is a dietary deficiency disorder similar to beriberi, caused by lack of vitamin B<sub>1</sub>. They report recovery in their cases receiving this therapy, including dried brewers' yeast.

## Hyperemesis as Cause of Avitaminosis

Wechsler observes that all cases of polyneuritis of pregnancy recorded in the literature were preceded by long periods of severe vomiting. "It would seem," he adds, "that because of actual starvation these patients suffered from avitaminosis and consequent neuritis," a view likewise held by Hirst, Luikart, and Gustafson. Plass and Mengert observe that the practice of giving high carbohydrate feedings for hyperemesis gravidarum is still more likely to cause avitaminosis.

Dried brewers' yeast, as it is far richer than any other food in vitamin B<sub>1</sub> (thiamine), is being used with benefit both in the prevention and treatment of polyneuritic symptoms of pregnancy. Lewy found that additions of yeast to the diet reduced electric irritability of the peripheral nerves and brought clinical improvement. Vorhaus states that he and his associates, after administering large amounts of vitamin B<sub>1</sub> (thiamine) to 250 patients having various types of neuritis, including that of pregnancy, observed in about 90% of cases "varying degrees of improvement, i.e., from partial relief of pain to complete disappearance of all symptoms."

## Need for Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> (thiamine) in Lactation

Evans and Burr, Hartwell, Sure and co-workers, and Macy *et al* are among numerous authorities who find that the nursing mother also needs a supplement of vitamin B<sub>1</sub> (thiamine) from 3 to 5 times the normal requirement. It is accepted that during pregnancy and lactation the requirement for vitamin G (riboflavin) is increased.



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